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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the City of San Juan Capistrano (the City) submits this Notice of Oral and Written Ex Parte Communication.

On August 24, 2016, Pam Patterson, City Mayor, and Jeanne Armstrong of Goodin, MacBride, Squeri & Day, LLP, outside counsel to the City, met with Nicholas Chaset, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Michael Picker, at the Commission's San Francisco offices. The meeting, which was initiated by the City, lasted approximately 30 minutes.

Ms. Armstrong spoke about how San Diego Gas & Electric Company's proposed project alternative, substantially upgrading and increasing the size of the Capistrano Substation, was premised on an inaccurate load forecast. In contrast, the proposal supported by the City - upgrading the Rancho Mission Viejo Substation (Alternative F) - will address the reliability objectives of the project and place the project in the geographic area in the South Orange County loop which will see the vast majority of load growth in the next decade. Mayor Patterson spoke to the significant efforts which have been undertaken by the City and its residents to protect and preserve the City's historical past and how the historic substation building on the grounds of the Capistrano Substation plays an important role in preserving that history.

During the course of the meeting, the City utilized two visuals which are appended to this notice.

For a copy of this notice please contact Wendy Peña at 415-392-7900 or
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Respectfully submitted this August 26, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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